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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Drummer Township Board

will meet at 7 p.m.
Monday, July 6
at 220 W. Seventh St.
in Gibson City

Gibson City Council

will meet at 7 p.m.
Monday, July 13
at 101 E. Eighth St.
in Gibson City

Smiles Program

Mon. June 29—Sandy Reynolds
Tues. June 30—Jerry Wahls
Wed. July 1—June Bishop
Thurs. July 2—Frank Stocker
Fri. July 3—Holiday observed

Meals on Wheels

Mon. June 29—GAHHS Personnel Committee
Tues. June 30—Chris Hazen and Marie Mosley
Wed. July 1—Pat Fields and Pat Harper
Thurs. July 2—GAHHS Personnel Committee
Fri. July 3—Holiday observed

Peace Meals

Mon. June 29—Sloppy Joe, seasoned potato wedges, lemon pepper wax beans with pimento, wheat bun, apricots
Tues. June 30—Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage and apples, roll, sunshine salad
Wed. July 1—No information available
Thurs. July 2—No information available
Fri. July 3—No information available
•The Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program sug-

Scouts hold flag retirement ceremony

PHOTO COURTESY OF LIAM KILLIAN
Cub Scout Austin Kasper (left) participated in the flag retirement ceremony with the assistance of Scoutmaster Troy Spears and Boy Scout Austin Patton.

LIAM KILLIAN

GIBSON CITY—Approximately 20 Girl, Cub and Boy Scouts, along with their families, braved the stormy weather to attend a flag retirement ceremony Sunday June 14, at the Scout Cabin in Gibson City.

The ceremony, which was performed by Boy Scout Troop 29, was officiated by Boy Scout Ethan Wipfler, with the assistance of Scoutmasters Lori Patton and Troy Spears.

A flag retirement ceremony is an honorable way to dispose of American flags that have been torn, touched the ground or are otherwise no longer able to be flown or displayed by respectfully burning them.

All Scouts were allowed to participate in the ceremony and many of the Cub Scouts expressed pride to have done so.

Phillip Littell, a Weblos Scout, said that when he went into Scouts, he wanted to do a ceremony like this one.

Ethan Wipfler, the scout who organized and officiated the ceremony, said that he was at first nervous about the ceremony, but after it got started, relaxed.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LIAM KILLIAN
Boy Scout Ethan Wipfler officiated the flag retirement ceremony.

Josh Wipfler, Ethan's father, said that he had a personal connection to this ceremony because his father "fought under our flag as an Air Force sergeant."

Over 150 flags were retired by the Scouts. Anyone with a flag that needs to be retired can drop it off at Ace Hardware or Moyer District Library, and the Scouts will include it in their next ceremony.

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